

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, CB

SUBJ: ACQUISITION OF OPIUM FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES: NECESSITY  
FOR WAIVER UNDER 9153 PROTOCOL

REF: A) STATE 27257 B) STATE 215044 C) STATE 230010

1. WE REMINDED FOREIGN MINISTRY OF NEED FOR RESPONSE ON THIS SUBJECT PER OUR NOTE TRANSMITTED SOME TIME AGO. MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONCERNED PROMISED TO EXPEDITE MATTER, BUT REQUESTED THAT WE FURNISH TEXTS OF 1953 PROTOCOL AND 1961 CONVENTION. WE SAID WE WOULD DO THIS, BUT REQUESTED THAT ACTION GO FORWARD IN INTERIM. OFFICIAL AGREED.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT POUCH TEXTS OF PROTOCOL AND CONVENTION, IN FRENCH IF POSSIBLE.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT QUANTITIES OF OPIUM SEIZED BY KHMER NARCOTICS AUTHORITIES VERY SMALL IN COMPARISON TO QUANTITIES DESIRED FOR SALE AND IMPORTATION. FURTHERMORE, OPIUM IS NOT GROWN LOCALLY BUT SEIZED WHILE IN TRANSIT. IT HAS THEREFORE NORMALLY ALREADY BEEN "COOKED" AND IS NOT THE RAW OPIUM WE UNDERSTAND IS NECESSARY FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

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